

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2 through 14 remain in this application. Claims 1 and 15 have been cancelled. Claims 16 through 18 were previously withdrawn.

Claims 12 through 14 are allowable. The examiner stated that Claims 2 through 10 would be "allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." Therefore, Claims 2 through 10 are amended to incorporate all of the limitations of cancelled Claim 1. Claim 11 has been amended to depend from amended Claim 2. Therefore, Claims 2 through 14 are all in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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